

### ECE 355 – Microprocessor-Based Systems

Term – Fall 2018 (201809)

#### Instructor

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Time: 15:00 – 16:30  
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#### Course Objectives

- Students will learn about hardware-software interplay and tradeoffs arising in modern embedded systems and associated system integration and interfacing issues.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Students will develop a general understanding of the operation, programming, application, and design of 32-bit microprocessor-based systems, and will be able to apply studied concepts to any advanced embedded system.

#### Syllabus (tentative hours)

- Embedded systems (1) – Applications, technologies, trends.
- Embedded software (4) – C programming, operating system concepts.
- Microprocessors (5) – Digital arithmetic, pipelining, multithreading.
- Memory hierarchy (8) – Locality, caching, virtual memory.
- I/O interfacing (10) – Handshaking, interface circuits, interrupts, DMA.
- Internal and external communication (8) – Signaling, protocols, buses.

A-Section(s):	A01 / CRN 10945	B01/02/03/04	Th	13:00 – 15:50	TA (TBA)
Days:	TW	B05/06/07/08	T	12:30 – 15:20	TA (TBA)
Time:	17:00 – 18:20	B09/10/11/12	W	13:00 – 15:50	TA (TBA)
Location:	ELL 168 (T) / BWC B150 (W)				

#### Required Text

Title: *Computer Organization and Embedded Systems*  
Author: Hamacher/Vranesic/Zaky/Manjikian  
Publisher: McGraw-Hill  
Year: 2011 (6<sup>th</sup> edition)

#### Optional Text

Title: N/A  
Author:  
Publisher:  
Year:

**References:** Course website <http://www.ece.uvic.ca/~daler/courses/ece355>.

#### Assessment:

Assignments:	5%	Due Dates:	TBA
Labs:	30%		
Mid-term:	20%	Date:	October 24 (tentative)
Final:	45%		

**Note:** Failure to complete all laboratory requirements will result in a grade of N being awarded for the course.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Undergraduate Calendar.

<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/grading.html>

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<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/undergrad/info/regulations/religious-observanc.html>

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<https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2018-09/general/policies.html>

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